

Liber H. S.      Provided Nevertheless That if the Purchase Money is not Paid  
                     No. 1      down immediately on Request to the said Vestry they are hereby  
                     [Proviso]      empowered and required if there should not be Pews or Seats enough  
                                  for all the Freeholders of the said Parish applying as aforesaid to  
                                  Permit such as may have drawn Blanks to draw again in manner  
                                  aforesaid for such Pew or Pews so refused or neglected to be paid  
                                  for and if all the Freeholders as aforesaid have Pews then to sell and  
                                  dispose of such Pews as are not paid for or may be left at the next  
                                  Vestry-Day to the highest bidder and the Money overpaying for the  
                                  Erecting the Pews to be Applied as the said Vestry shall think  
                                  Proper to the use of the Church

By the Lower House of Assembly 16: <sup>th</sup> June 1768 Read and Assented to Sign'd by Order T. Wright Cl: Lo: Ho:	On Behalf of the right Honble the Lord Pro- prietary of this Province I Will this be a Law Hor <sup>o</sup> Sharpe	By the Upper House of Assembly 18: <sup>th</sup> June 1768 Read and Assented to Signed by Order UScott Cl. Up. Ho.
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the Great Seal  
in Wax Appendant

N:<sup>o</sup> 9      An Act to empower the Justices of Somerset and Worcester Counties  
       p. 685      to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of Stepney Parish in Somerset  
                          and Worcester Counties the Quantity of one hundred and sixty  
                          thousand Pounds of Tobacco for the Uses therein mentioned

[Preamble]      Whereas the Vestry men Church Wardens and sundry of the In-  
                          habitants of Stepney Parish lying in Somerset and Worcester Coun-  
                          ties have by their humble Petition to this General Assembly set forth  
                          That their Chapel of Ease known by the name of Godderd's Chapel  
                          is not only old much out of Repair and unfit to attend divine Service  
                          therein but inconveniently situated for the Parishioners and that their  
                          Chapel of Ease known by the Name of Spring-Hill Chapel is in a  
                          ruinous Condition and unfit to be repaired and that it was necessary  
                          to Purchase for the use of the said Parish a Lott of Ground at or  
                          near the Head of Wicomoco River in the said Parish and to erect and  
                          build a Chapel thereon and also to Purchase a Lott of Ground in the  
                          said Parish near unto the Place where Spring Hill Chapel now  
                          stands and to erect a Chapel thereon and have humbly prayed that  
                          an Act may pass that one hundred thousand Pounds of Tobacco may  
                          be levied upon the taxable Persons of the said Parish by two equal  
                          Assessments for the Purpose of building the Chapel of Ease at the  
                          Head of Wicomoco River and the Quantity of sixty thousand  
                          Pounds of Tobacco for the building the Chapel of Ease near the  
                          Place where Spring Hill Chapel now stands by equal Assessments  
                          in the two Years subsequent to the Assessment of the said one  
                          hundred thousand Pounds of Tobacco

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Be it therefore Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Pro-  
 prietary by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordships